FALL MENTORED YOUTH TURKEY

There were 390 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey licenses sold in South Dakota for the 2014 season. All were single tag licenses valid for either a tom or a hen. All mentors/hunters were surveyed and 298 responses (76%) were received. Approximately 61% of responding mentors/hunters used the Internet to respond.

The fall season ran from November 1 through January 31. Respondents reported hunting an average of 1.72 days, which projected to a total of 671 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 46 males were harvested along with 29 hens, a total of 75 turkeys. The reported success rate for this season was 19%. The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters/mentors was 5.19 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

The five management units with the highest reported harvest were the Black Hills, Union, Bon Homme, Gregory, and Charles Mix/Douglas.

Summary comparison of the 2008-2014 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold	HARVEST Males	Hens	Total	%Success	Avg Days Hunted	Average Satisfaction
2008	236	59	43	101	43%	2.75	5.91
2009	353	65	45	110	31%	2.63	5.55
2010	423	88	68	156	37%	1.91	5.59
2011	442	65	51	116	26%	2.24	5.34
2012	529	89	61	149	28%	2.33	5.56
2013	520	57	35	92	18%	2.02	5.41
2014	390	46	29	75	19%	1.72	5.19

2014 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Projections

Last Revised:
07-May-15

Unit/Type	Hunters	Licenses Resident Avail.	Sold	Response Rate	Tag Success	Males Adults	Jakes	Hens Adults	Jennies	Unk	Total Harvest	Average Days Hunted	Mean Satisfctn Score
ST1-31	389	Unlim	390	76%	19%	30	16	20	5	4	75	1.72	5.19

2014 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:
07-May-15

| County | Reported Harvest | | | | | | Projected Harvest | | | | | | |
| | Males | | Females | | | | Males | | Females | | | | |
	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk Hens	Total	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk Hens	Total	%
01A (Minnehaha)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
02A (Pennington-East)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.3%
06A (Brookings)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
07A (Yankton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
08AB (Davison/Hanson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
11A (Bennett)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
12A (Bon Homme)	1	1	3	0	0	5	2	1	5	0	0	8	10.1%
13A (Brule)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
15A (Butte/Lawrence)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.5%
17A (Charles Mix/Douglas)	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	3	2	0	0	6	7.8%
19AB (Clay)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
20A (Corson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
21A (Custer/Penn-Mid)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
22A (Day/Codington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
23A (Deuel)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
24A (Dewey/Ziebach)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.2%
27A (Fall River)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0%
29A (Grant)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
30A (Gregory)	1	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	2	0	1	7	9.5%
31A (Haakon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
32A (Hamlin)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.2%
35A (Harding)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
36A (Hughes)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
37A (Hutchinson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
39A (Jackson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
40A (Jerauld)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
41A (Jones)	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	4.5%
44AB (Lincoln)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.2%
45A (Lyman)	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.5%
48A (Marshall/Roberts)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
49A (Meade/Pennington)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.2%
50A (Mellette)	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	4.6%
52A (Moody)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
53A (Perkins)	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	4.0%
56A (Sanborn)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
58A (Stanley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
60A (Tripp)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.2%
61A (Turner)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
62AB (Union)	2	1	2	0	0	5	3	1	3	0	0	8	10.3%
65A (Shannon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
67A (Todd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
BH1 (Black Hills)	4	2	5	1	1	13	7	3	8	2	1	20	26.7%
Unknown	5	0	2	1	0	8							
TOTALS	23	12	15	4	3	57	30	16	20	5	4	75	

Any by unit projected harvest values will differ from by statewide projected harvest values due to incorrect sampling proportions within management units.
Use these figures for approximations only!